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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Gerald Wayne BOTH, et al.

Serial No.: 09/464,767

Group Art Unit: 1632

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Filed: December 16, 1999

Examiner: Scott D. Priebe

For:

DNA ENCODING OVINE ADENOVIRUS (OAV287) AND ITS USE AS A VIRAL

VECTOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2002, now due to expire December 16, 2002, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on March 16, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$930.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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